

<b>Notice of Allowability</b>	Application No.	Applicant(s)
	09/485,596	HUBER ET AL.
	Examiner	Art Unit
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1.  This communication is responsive to the communications filed 12 May 2005.
2.  The allowed claim(s) is/are 13-23.
3.  The drawings filed on 5/26/04 (Fig 1-5,7) & 5/12/05 (Fig 6,8) are accepted by the Examiner.
4.  Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
  - a)  All
  - b)  Some\*
  - c)  None
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  2.  Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
  3.  Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

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5.  A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
6.  CORRECTED DRAWINGS ( as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
  - (a)  including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review ( PTO-948) attached
    - 1)  hereto or 2)  to Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (b)  including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
7.  DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

#### Attachment(s)

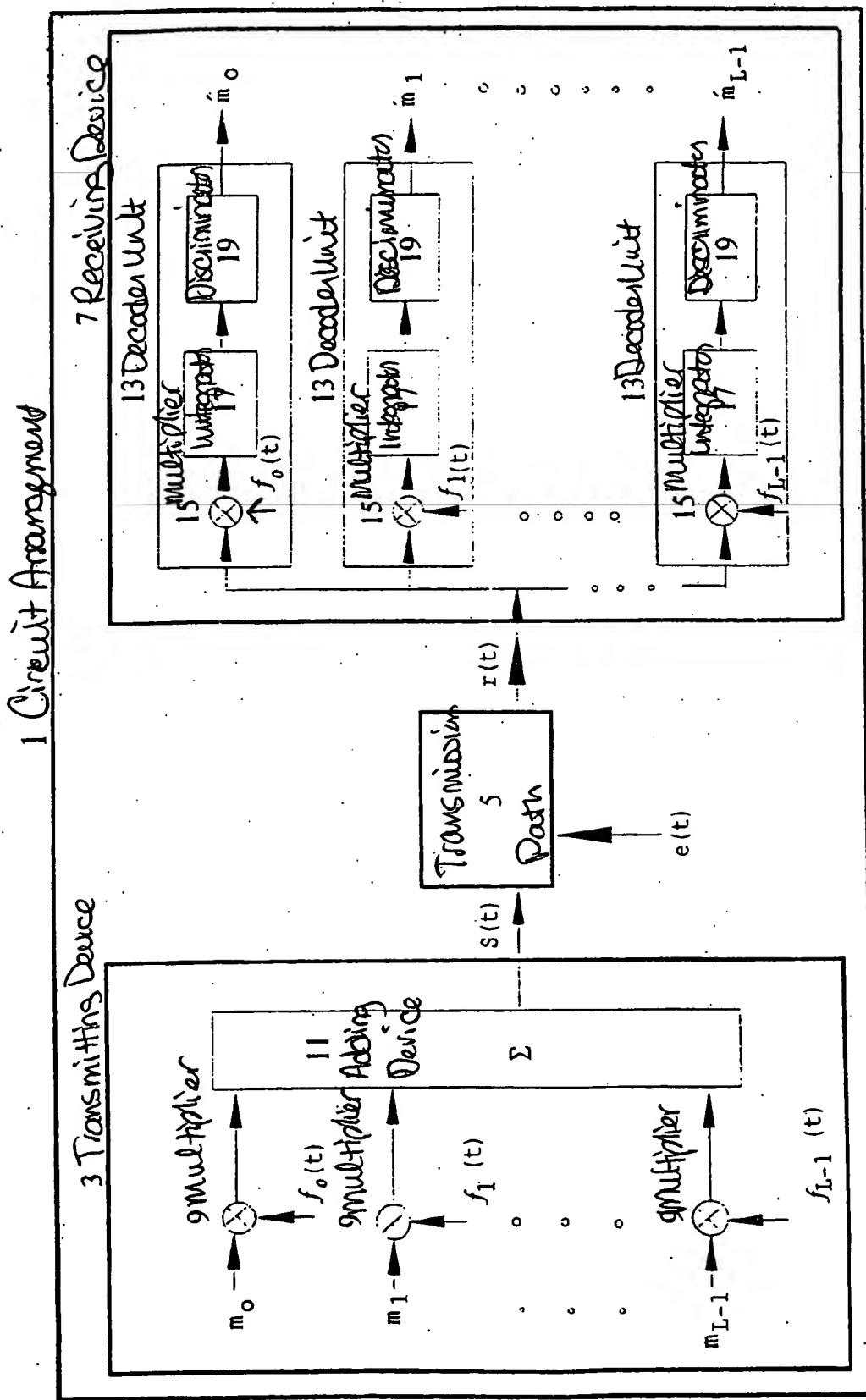
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2.  Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3.  Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),  
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4.  Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit  
of Biological Material
5.  Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6.  Interview Summary (PTO-413),  
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7.  Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8.  Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9.  Other \_\_\_\_\_.

  
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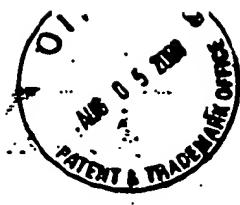


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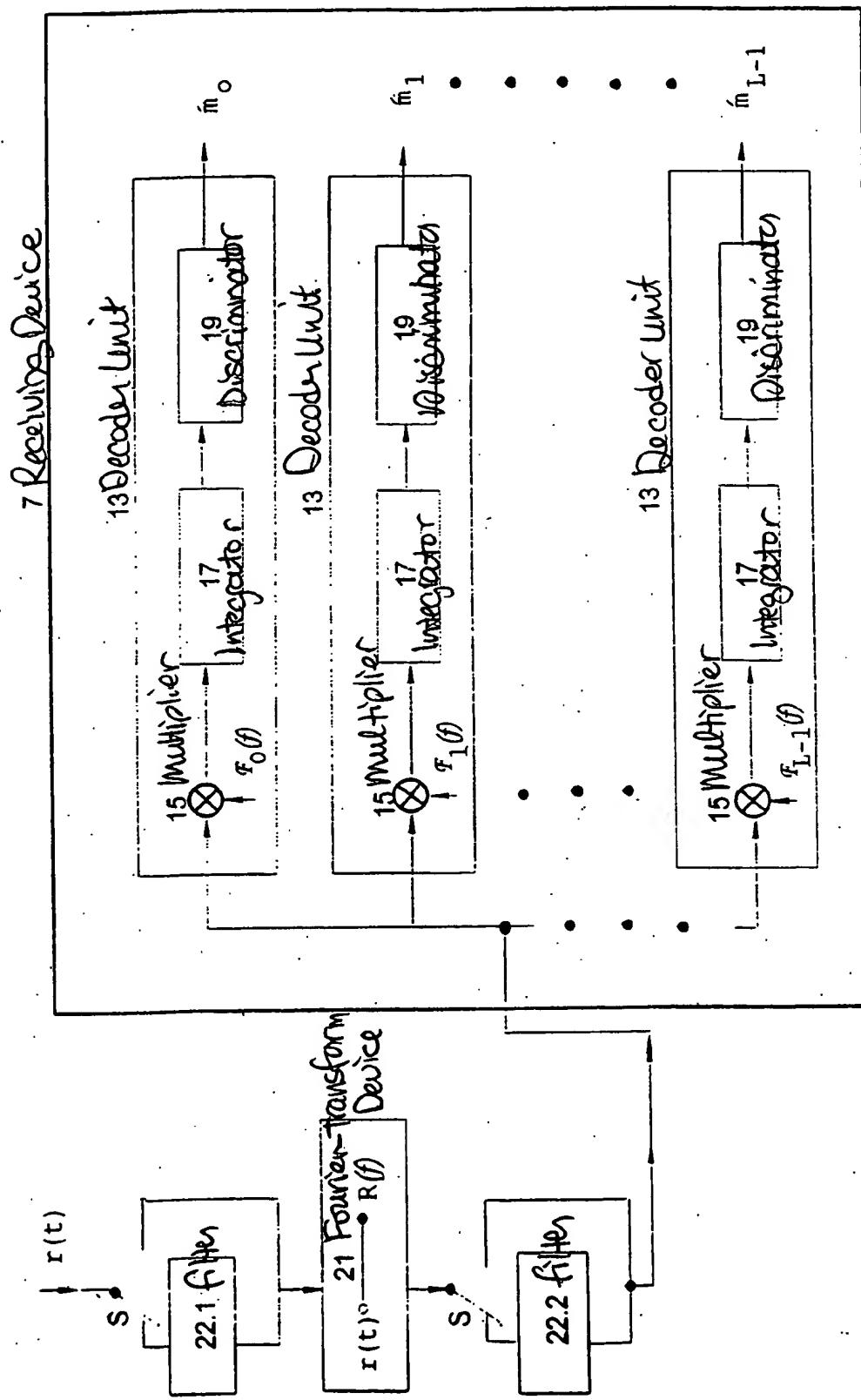
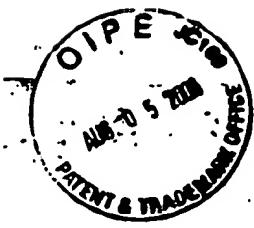


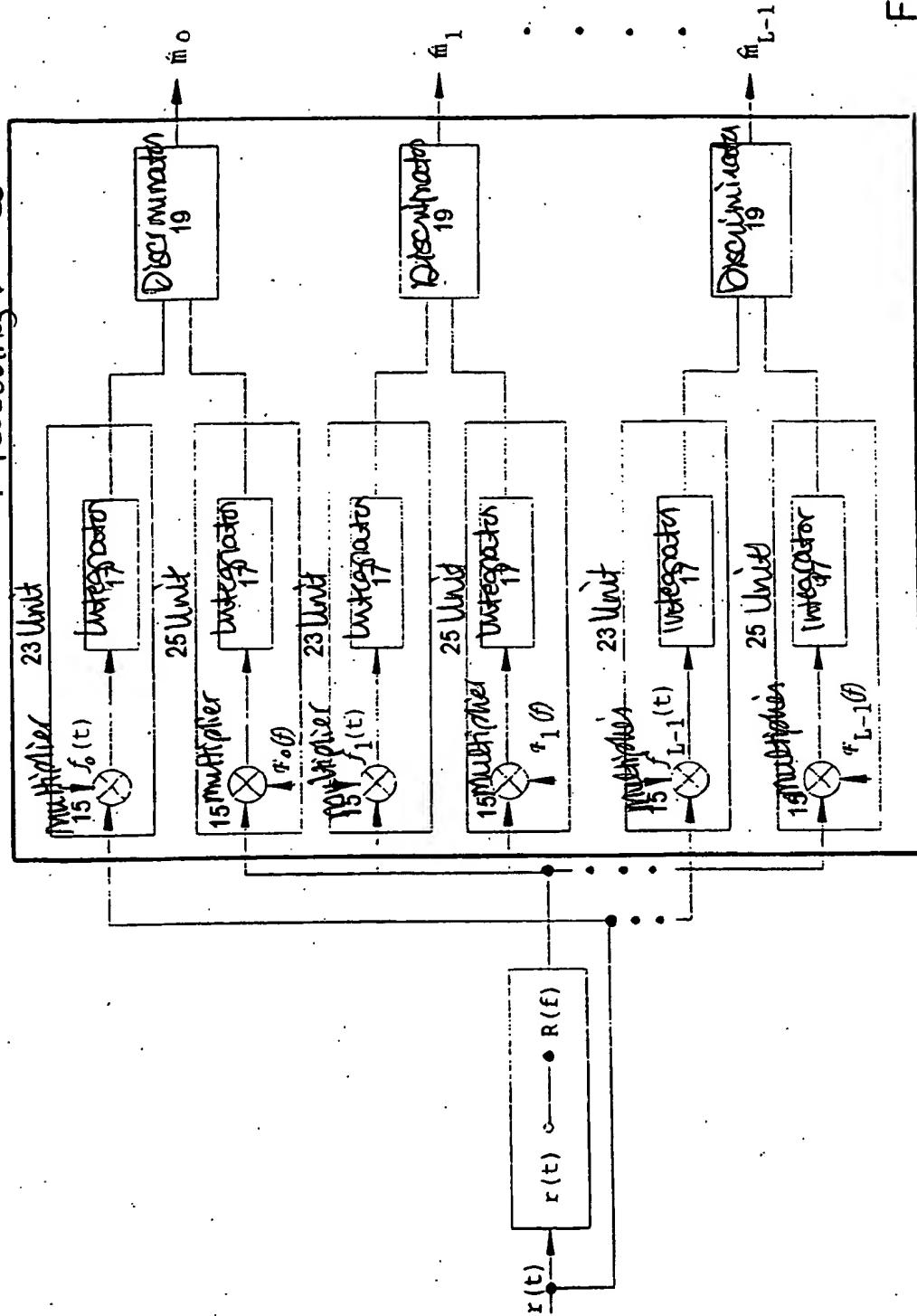
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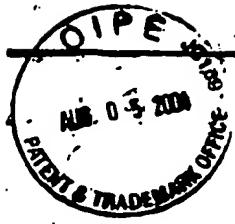
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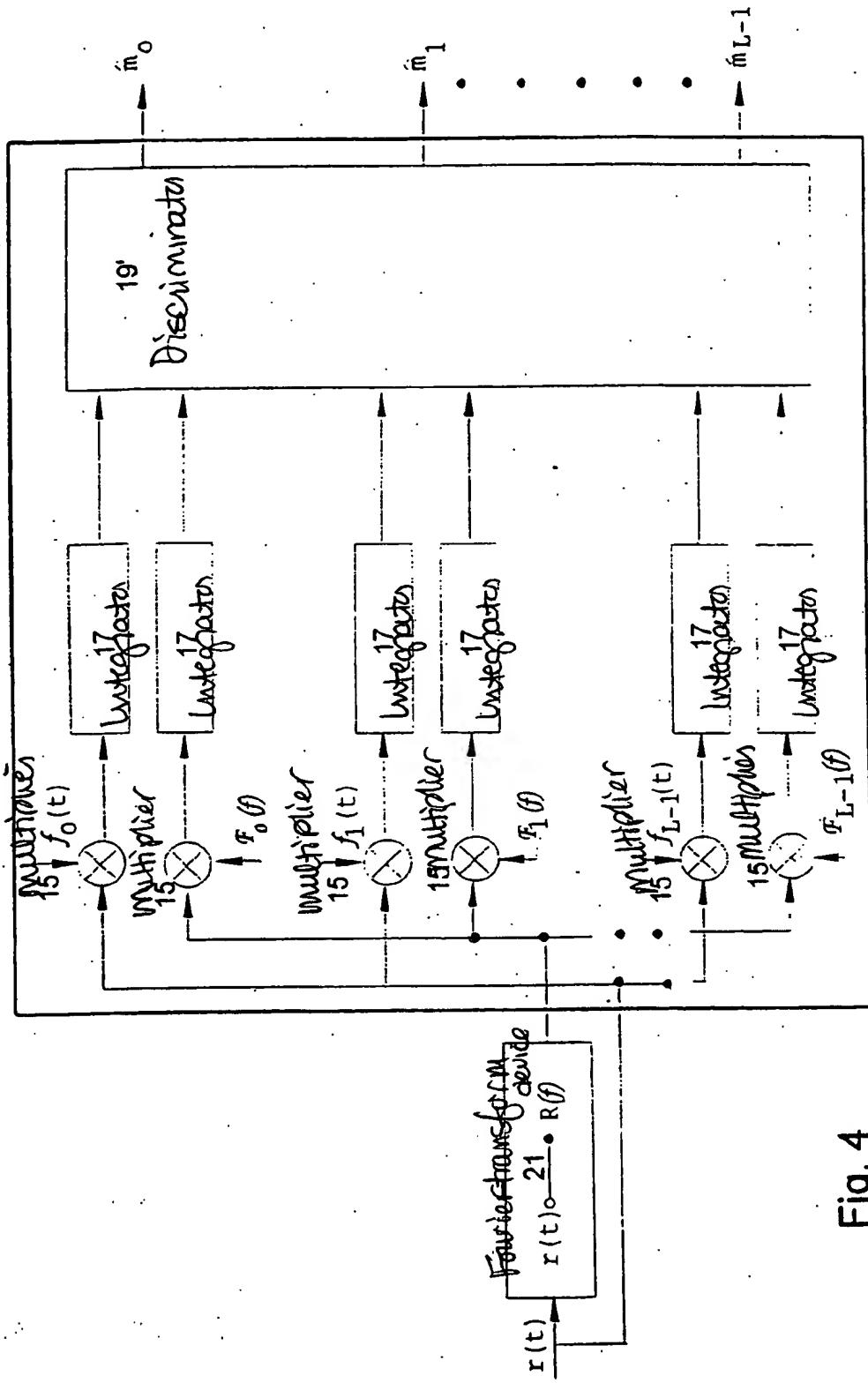


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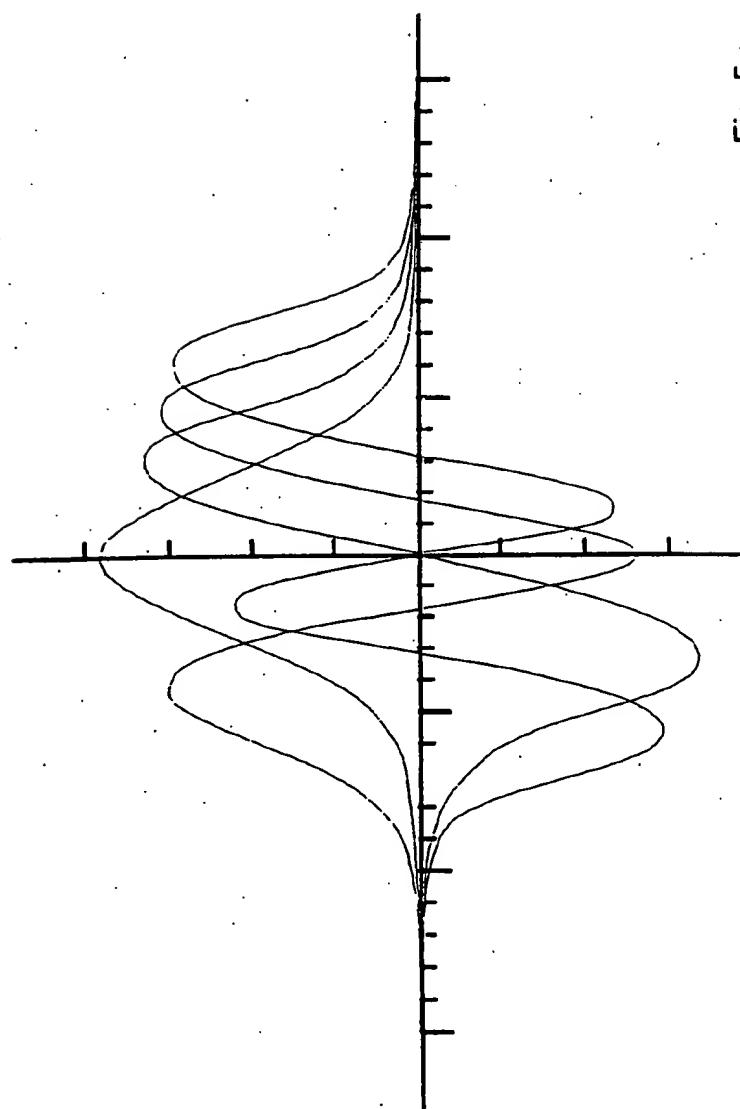


Fig. 5



## [REPLACEMENT SHEET]

Coding each of the at least one message using a respective orthogonal function so as to form a transmission signal, each respective orthogonal function being an approximation of a respective Hermite function;

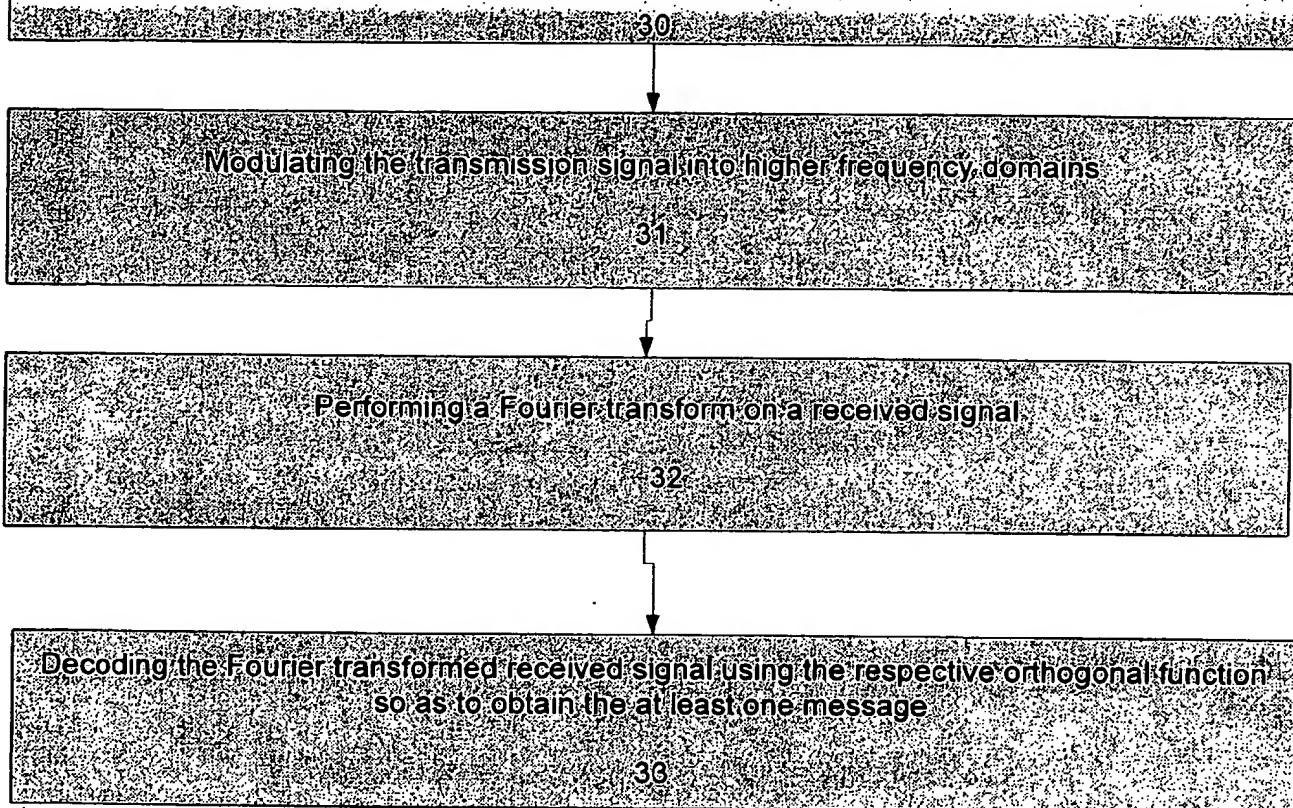


FIG. 6



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Coding, using a coding device at a transmission side, each of the at least one message using a respective orthogonal function so as to form a transmission signal, each respective orthogonal function being an approximation of a respective Hermite function

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Recovering, using a demodulation device at a receiving side, the at least one message from a received signal via a decoding using the respective Hermite function, the demodulation device including a Fourier-transform device for performing a Fourier transform on the received signal before the decoding, and including a respective first decoder unit corresponding to each of the at least one message, each respective first decoder unit including a respective first multiplier, a respective first integrator and a respective first discriminator connected in series, wherein each respective first decoder unit is for decoding the received signal in a time domain and wherein the demodulation device further includes a respective second decoder unit associated with each respective first decoder unit, each respective second decoder unit being for decoding the received signal in a frequency domain and including a respective second multiplier, a respective second integrator and a respective second discriminator connected in series

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FIG. 7

Device 40

